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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/847,946
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Filing Date: May 2, 2001
Inventors: Michael J. May, Sankar Ghosh, Mark A. Findeis, Kathryn Phillips, and
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Attorney Docket No. PPI-119

Dear Sir:

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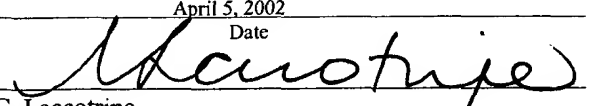
1. Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply (in duplicate);
2. Transmittal of Formal Drawings (in duplicate);
3. Twenty-Four (24) Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-12C);
4. Transmittal Letter for Diskette Containing Sequence Listing (1 pg);
5. 37 pages of Sequence Listing (Paper Copy);
6. Diskette Containing Computer Readable Copy of Sequence Listing;
7. Request for a Five-Month Extension of Time (in duplicate);
8. Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply (Formalities Letter);
9. Statement of Limited Recognition Under 37 C.F.R. §10.9(b);
10. Check for \$925.00 (extension fee based on small entity status);
11. Pre-paid acknowledgment postcard.

Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. *For this purpose, a duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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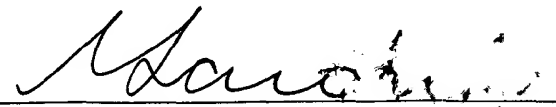
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

Dear Sir:

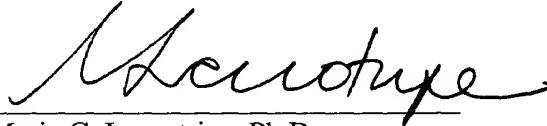
Responsive to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated March 11, 2002, Applicants' attorney submits herewith twenty-four (24) sheets of formal drawings, Thirty-Seven (37) sheets of Sequence Listing, and a diskette containing the Computer Readable Copy of the Sequence Listing. A check in the amount of \$925.00 is enclosed to cover the total amount owed by Applicants for the extension of time. A copy of the Formalities Letter is also enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 12/02/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 09/07/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.


The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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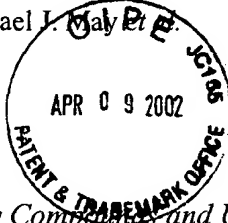
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated March 11, 2002, transmitted herewith are twenty-four (24) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-12C). Applicants respectfully submit that the formal drawings are in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84 and the changes requested on the Notice of Incomplete Reply. Applicants request that the drawings be filed in the above-referenced patent application. No new matter has been added.

Please charge any fees in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

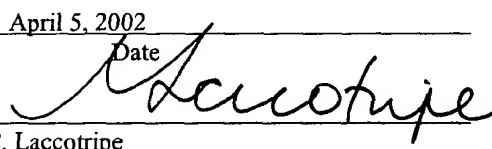
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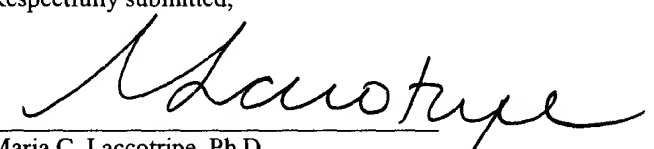
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